

States for the sale of the Hall of the Society, and to the delay of the government official authorities in carrying into effect the articles of agreement entered into for such sale:

Whereupon, after some discussion of the subject, the following resolution, offered by Mr. Foulke, was read, considered and agreed to:—

*Resolved*, That Judge King be added to the Committee on the sale of the Hall, and that the Committee be authorized to take such proceedings as they may deem expedient to secure an early settlement of the negotiation respecting the proposed sale to the government.

A resolution was offered by Dr. Morris, as follows:

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Philadelphia Library Company, and the College of Physicians, on the subject of buildings for the accommodation of the respective bodies:

Which resolution was postponed for consideration at the next meeting of the Society.

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*Stated Meeting, April 2.*

Present, forty-eight members.

Prof. CRESSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From the Corporation of Yale College, dated New Haven, March 16, 1858;—and from the Lyceum of Natural History, dated New York, March 27, 1858, both acknowledging the receipt of No. 58 of the Proceedings of this Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Report on the Observatories of his highness the Maha Rajah of Travancore. By John Allan Brown, Director of the Observatories. Trevandrum, 1857. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. XVIII. No. 4. Feb. 2, 1858, with Index of Papers. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

- Astronomical Journal. Vol. V. No. 15. March 24, 1858. Albany, 1858. 4to.—*From Dr. A. B. Gould.*
- Transactions of the Academy of Science of St. Louis. Vol. I. No. 1. St. Louis, 1857. 8vo.—*From the Academy.*
- Annual Report of the President of the Maryland Historical Society, with Constitution and By-Laws. Baltimore, 1858. 8vo.—*From the Society.*
- Second Annual Report of the Trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls, at Lancaster, Mass. By Bradford K. Pierce. Boston, 1857. 8vo.—*From the Superintendent.*
- Report of the Superintendent of the North Branch Canal for the year ending Nov. 30, 1855, by W. R. Maffet, C. E. Harrisburg, 8vo.—*From C. B. Trego.*
- Second Annual Report of the Home for Destitute Colored Children, by the Managers. Philadelphia, 1857. 8vo.—*From the Managers.*
- Sense and Sound as they reciprocally form any sign of mind. By John Gaskill. Philadelphia, 1854. 8vo.—*From Mr. Huff.*
- Letters to the President on the Foreign and Domestic Policy of the Union, and its effects as exhibited in the condition of the people and the State. By H. C. Carey. Philadelphia, 1858. 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- Track Survey of the River Paraguay, surveyed by Commander Thos. J. Page, U. S. S. Water Witch, 1855. Sheets, Nos. 10, 14 and 15.—*From the Navy Department.*
- Medical News and Library. Vol. XVI. No. 184. April, 1858. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Blanchard & Lea.*
- American Journal of the Medical Sciences. LXX. April, 1858. Philadelphia. By Dr. Isaac Hays.—*From the Editor.*
- Experiments upon Digestion. By Francis G. Smith, M.D. Philadelphia, 1856. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

Dr. Boyé exhibited a series of models which he has had constructed for the purpose of illustrating the forms of crystals and the laws of crystallography; in connection with which he explained the relation of various forms to each other, and their modifications and combinations in a variety of crystalline substances of different primary forms.

The Special Committee appointed in pursuance of a resolution adopted March 5, 1858, on the duties of the Treasurer

and Librarian, made a report recommending sundry amendments of the Laws of the Society, together with certain resolutions relating to the subject.

The report of the Committee was unanimously accepted, and laid over for further action at the next stated meeting.

The resolution offered by Dr. Morris, at the last meeting, was further postponed.

On motion of Dr. Wm. Harris, a committee, consisting of Dr. Harris, Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Patterson, was appointed to procure a portrait of Judge Kane, late President of the Society.

On motion it was resolved that the Librarian be authorized to take order on the distribution of the published Proceedings of the Society.

Mr. Justice, at his request, was excused from further service as a member of the Committee on the purchase of a hall.

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*Stated Meeting, April 16.*

Present, thirty-five members.

Dr. DUNGLISON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From the Royal Danish Society of Sciences, dated Copenhagen, June 30, 1857;—from the Society of Naturalists at Riga, dated July 3, 1857;—from the Imperial Academy of Sciences dated Vienna, Sept. 17, 1857;—from the Royal Saxon Society of Sciences, dated Leipzig, Oct. 1, 1857;—from the Academy of Arts, Sciences and Belles-lettres of Dijon, dated Jan. 17, 1857;—and from the Imperial Royal Lombardy Institute of Science, Letters and Arts, dated Milan, Jan. 20, 1858, severally accompanying donations for the library:—

From the Imperial Society of Naturalists of Moscow, dated March 3-15, 1857;—from the Royal Academy of Sciences at Turin, dated May 15, 1857;—from the Royal Danish Society of Sciences, dated Copenhagen, June 30, 1857;—from the Royal Saxon Society of Sciences, dated Leipzig, Oct. 1, 1857; and from the Massachusetts Historical Society, dated Boston,